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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS REVIEW - UNITS OF PARAGUAYAN SECURITY  
FORCES

REF: A. 05 STATE 225765  
1B. 03 STATE 3491  
1C. 99 STATE 103806  
1D. 99 STATE 85377

11. Embassy has reviewed its internal files and records in accordance with standardized vetting procedures and finds no derogatory information on the following units (or person) of the Paraguayan security forces that are intended recipients of U.S. training and/or security assistance.

12. Candidate name: Manual Rodriguez Sosa

DOB: March 4, 1968  
POB: Luque, Paraguay  
Nationality: Paraguayan  
Description of training and assistance: Guest instructor  
at WHINSEC  
Date of training: March 26 - June 15, 2008

13. Candidate name: Juan Ramon Mendoza Otano

DOB: August 18, 1966  
POB: Concepcion, Paraguay  
Nationality: Paraguayan  
Description of training and assistance: Guest instructor  
at WHINSEC  
Date of training: March 26 - June 15, 2008

14. Candidate name: Hugo Gilberto Aranda Chamorro

DOB: April 28, 1956  
POB: Coronel Oviedo, Paraguay  
Nationality: Paraguayan  
Description of training and assistance: Non-Traditional  
Threat Administration Conference  
Date of training: April 14 - 18, 2008

15. Candidate name: Casimiro Marin Gonzalez

DOB: March 4, 1960  
POB: Eusebio Ayala, Paraguay  
Nationality: Paraguayan  
Description of training and assistance: Non-Traditional  
Threat Administration Conference  
Date of training: April 14 - 18, 2008

16. Candidate name: Jorge Merardo Osorio Fernandez

DOB: June 8, 1961  
POB: Santa Elena, Paraguay  
Nationality: Paraguayan  
Description of training and assistance: Non-Traditional  
Threat Administration Conference  
Date of training: April 14 - 18, 2008

17. Candidate name: Cibar Jesus Ezequiel Benitez Caceres

DOB: May 14, 1953  
POB: Carapegua, Paraguay

Nationality: Paraguayan

Description of training and assistance: Career  
Development and Civilian Functions in the Defense and  
Security Sectors

Date of training: April 9 - 11, 2008

¶8. Embassy requests State Department vetting of the above persons so that the planned training and material support can move forward.

¶9. POC for this request is Embassy Asuncion Human Rights Officer Michael Edwards, telephone: 011-595-21-213-715, e-mail: edwardsmg@state.gov.

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